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The Honorable William M. Nickerson
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: United States v. John Rachel, et. al
Civil No. WMN-02-0754

Dear Judge Nickerson:

I am writing about the schedule for the upcoming trial in the captioned action. I would like to find out whether the Court intends to sit on Friday September 5th, or if the Court will follow its usual practice of not sitting in trial on Fridays. If the Court is in session on Friday, I will need to make alternate arrangements to have my daughter picked up when school ends at 2:30 p.m. I would appreciate it if your chambers could advise me of the Court's plans.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: _____ /s/
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